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TAGS: PFOR, UK

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER WILSON: "DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN SENDING YOU MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION VICTORY. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING IN CLOSEST COOPERATION WITH YOU ON THE MAJOR ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN AND TO THE ALLIANCE. MRS. FORD AND I SEND YOU AND MRS. WILSON OUR VERY BEST WISHES. WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD."

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL LETTER DATED 16 OCTOBER 1974 BEING AIRPOUCHED.

3. NEITHER THE WHITE HOUSE NOR THE DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO RELEASE THE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

3. DECLASSIFY UPON DELIVERY. KISSINGER
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